

ZU-388/DIV

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takeshi OHMATSUZAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,319

Group: 1711

Filed: December 21, 2001

Examiner:

FOR: CATALYST FOR POLYESTER PRODUCTION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
POLYESTER USING THE CATALYST, POLYESTER OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS,
AND USES OF THE POLYESTER

Date: February 14, 2002

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before the first paragraph in the specification, please
enter the following reference to this applications' prior co-
pending parent:


This application is a divisional of copending application
Serial No. 09/470,664, filed December 22, 1999.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of
this application is respectfully requested in view of the
following comments.

The amendment to the specification has been made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(4) to make proper reference to the copending parent application. No new matter has been entered and Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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